

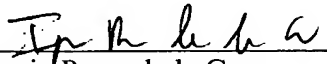
REMARKS

The Notice stated that Applicants' response was non-compliant because a complete listing of all the claims was not listed on a separate sheet. The Notice required that only the section containing the alleged non-compliant portion must be resubmitted. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a complete listing of all the claims. In addition, Applicants have hereby amended dependent claims 19, 20, 40, 41, 61 and 62 by deleting to term "physically" in order to provide proper antecedent basis according to MPEP 2173.05(e), since this term had been previously deleted from their respective base claims in the Amendment filed on January 15, 2004.

Applicants believe no fee, other than the three-month extension of time fee as listed on the accompanying fee transmittal, is due with this response. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. GSIM-P01-011 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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